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PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of:

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For: "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF A METHANE-CONTAINING GAS"

) Group Art Unit: 1764

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>MAY 31, 2001</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Linda King</u> Linda King</p>
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 19, 2001 (copy attached), in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find Declarations signed by each inventor (4 total). Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Also enclosed please find a check for \$465 which includes payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$355 reflecting small entity status, and the amount of \$45 for 5 claims over 20, and

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\$65 for payment of the surcharge. Small entity status is entitled to be asserted with respect to the present application. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

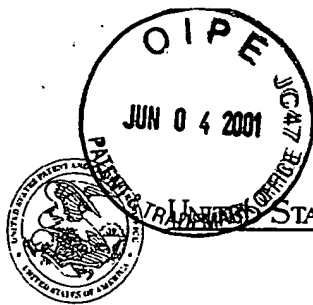
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$45.
  - \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 465.

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